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FOR: TONER FOR THE DEVELOPMENT :
OF ELECTROSTATIC IMAGE AND THE
PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 4, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment, Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 of J. Derek Mason (Mason Declaration) **submitted herewith**, and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 20 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.